Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 20 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 21 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 19 Sep 2020 at 16:57

Confidence: High confidence for the dry and settled theme to continue over the next couple of days. Moderate for the timing of a change to much more unsettled conditions, probably later on Tuesday. Low confidence with regards to the details of rain and winds from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Sunday 20 Sep 2020: Early cloud breaking up to give another sunny and pleasantly warm day.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 20 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	MIST	MIST					
Partly cloudy (night)	Mist	Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 20 Sep 2020

Weather: It will be a dry overnight period and although skies will be largely clear at first, cloud is likely to develop across many eastern hills later. Early cloud in many central and eastern parts of the Brecon Beacons on Sunday morning but with plenty of sunshine from first thing in much of the west. The cloud further east will break up through the morning with all areas having a dry and increasingly sunny and warm day. Despite a brisk easterly wind at height during the first part of the day, winds will be lighter than on Saturday and should continue to ease through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80%, but 60% eastern areas until 1000. Improving to almost certain by early afternoon. Periods of cloud are likely to cover terrain between around 400m and 800m in central and eastern parts of the Brecon Beacons during the first part of the morning, however the very highest summits may just poke out above this layer of cloud. Western areas will see patches of cloud above around 400-500m until mid-morning. The cloud in the east will begin to break and disperse from mid-morning with almost all hill sides and summits becoming free of cloud by early afternoon.

Visibility: Generally very good visibilities allowing hills and landmarks in the far distance to be easily visible, although there may well be a slight haze a lower levels, especially during the morning. Locally very poor in hill cloud during the morning, with possible navigational difficulties on any unfamiliar stretches of featureless terrain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/27 NE	17/25 NE	18/26 NE	18/26 NE	15/22 NE	13/20 NE	11/17 E	11/17 E	8/11 E
300	12/25 NE	12/23 NE	12/23 NE	12/23 NE	11/21 NE	10/19 NE	6/13 E	5/10 E	4/9 E
Valley	11/24 NE	11/22 NE	10/22 NE	12/22 NE	11/21 NE	10/18 NE	5/14 E	5/11 E	5/10 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	9/6	9/5	10/7	14/11	16/13	14/12	13/10	11/10
300	11/9	11/8	11/8	13/10	17/14	18/16	16/15	13/12	10/10
Valley	12/10	12/10	12/10	14/12	18/16	19/18	16/16	13/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	3500m	3400m	3300m	3300m	3300m	3200m	3100m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusty winds remain likely during the early hours and into Sunday morning, especially west of major ridges and through cols aligned east-west. Gusts may locally exceed those highlighted in the table above, before winds ease through the afternoon. Sunshine will give moderate to high levels of UV on higher slopes and pose a risk of sun burn.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 19 Sep 2020	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Monday 21 Sep 2020

Weather: Clear skies through the early hours with some valley fog forming, especially in eastern areas. This fog may locally linger until late in the morning, but otherwise, Monday will be another dry and sunny day with blue skies for the vast majority and just a little fair weather cloud possibly developing above the summits during the afternoon. Remaining dry and mostly clear through the evening.

Maximum wind: Variable 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% rising to become almost certain by late morning. Fog patches are possible in some central and eastern valleys to begin the day, and this may briefly lift into ribbons of cloud on hillsides below 400m. It will then dissipate leaving all areas cloud free before some small fair weather clouds form above the summits during the afternoon.

Visibility: Locally very poor in mist and fog patches during the morning, with possible navigational difficulties in some valleys. Otherwise, generally very good visibilities allowing hills and landmarks in the far distance to be easily visible. A slight haze at lower levels may continue through the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius, rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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